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In re the Application of: **Tadashi OKAJIMA**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.